

## INDIAN COUNCIL SET FOR NEXT JUNE

Convention of Society of Oklahoma Indians Planned at Tulsa

Tulsa, Okla., March 28.—Between eight and ten thousand Indians, representing virtually every tribe in America, are expected here in June to attend a celebration of the Society of Oklahoma Indians, which it is believed will be the largest assembly of aborigines ever held.

In conjunction with the celebration a three day carnival will be held at which the various tribes will don war paint and exhibit their prowess in their traditional ceremonies, including the spectacular corn and sun dances, and numerous games. The carnival will be staged at Sand Springs park, under present plans, and most of the tribesmen, their squaws and maidens, will be quartered in tents.

The Five Civilized tribes of Oklahoma will sponsor the fête. The original purpose in gathering the Indians together will be to perfect plans for the protection of social, educational and financial interests of the tribes and to further government legislation toward giving the Indians more rights in respect to the holding of lands. Decision to hold the convention was reached at a preliminary meeting of Indian leaders here. Tribes in Canada and Mexico have written the superintendent of the Five Civilized tribes at Muskogee that they expect to have almost all their active tribesmen present for the celebration.

In addition a group of Canadians interested in Indian affairs of their country are expected here for the event.

Some who have signified their intention to attend are Charles L. Loomis, authority on Indian affairs; Sir James Loughheed, minister of the interior of Canada; and Lady Loughheed; Brig. Gen. D. H. McDonald, member of the Saskatchewan legislature; and James McKay, chief justice of Saskatchewan.

Among the tribes to be represented will be the Cherokee, Seminole, Creek, Osage, Navajo, Blackfoot, Sioux, Hopi, Chickasaw, Delaware, Choctaw, Pottawatomie, Ojibwa, Wyandotte, Iroquois, Eucassia, Shawnee, Arapahoe and various Canadian and Mexican tribes.

A huge barbecue will be served throughout the meeting. The Indians have been asked to bring their tribal costumes for the spectacular entertainments.

Arrangements are being made to handle thousands of white persons who are expected to witness the revelries. Only certain parts of the dances and other fetes, however, will be privileged to the outsiders, local Indian leaders say.

Resolutions bearing on alleged mismanagement of Indian affairs in Washington will be discussed. This matter was brought to light at the meeting here at which the Society of American Indians was organized. Chiefs are preparing tentative plans to submit to the tribes to bring about a reformation of any mismanagement, and congress has been asked to investigate preliminary to the June meeting.

About 800 Indians from all parts of Oklahoma and a few from other states attended the meeting here in February. S. J. Soliani, Osage Indian of Ponca City, was elected president. J. G. Sanders, a Cherokee of Tulsa, was chosen secretary. They are in charge of plans for the coming convention.

## RADIO MAKES SOUTH DAKOTA INFANT FAMOUS

Mother Tells Father of Day's Happenings, and Baby Joins In.

Through Medium of Radio

Pierre, S. D., March 28.—During the course of his 20 years as a passenger train conductor, Dana McNeil, 43 years old, has become known at every station on his "trick" between here and Rapid City as "Radio Dana." As a direct result, his son, Bobby, 14 months old, has a wider circle of friends than any grey-haired statesman in South Dakota, according to Bobby's mother.

"How is Bobby?" came a query from Chicago, Alaska, not long ago, and in the same mail a grandma from down in central Illinois inquired in the spirit of a life-long friend, "Did Bobby sleep well last night?"

The explanation is that the train man has a room in his home here almost completely disguised as a radio cabin on an ocean liner. He has more than \$2,000 worth of apparatus, including a 100 watt sender and a cage aerial with a 100 foot span. Incidentally, the whole house is wired for convenient use of his amplifier.

Every other day at noon the conductor checks his train at Rapid City and hurries to the radio receiver of a friend. He tunes in at 12:15 o'clock, and without fail begins to hear news of Bobby. Mrs. McNeil talks for 30 minutes, having both first and last words. The wireless news letter is repeated at 6:00 o'clock that night, Bobby chiming in at intervals with a vocabulary now numbering six words.

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## GREAT LAKE STEAMERS READY FOR THE SPRING

Authorities Predict Liveliest Shipping Season in a Great Many Years;

Freighters Are Preparing

Duluth, Minn., March 28.—Reports from the Lake Superior iron ore fields and from grain and coal shippers have caused Duluth men in authoritative positions to predict one of the liveliest early spring shipping seasons on the Great Lakes in recent years.

With lower lake smelters rapidly diminishing iron ore stock piles, and with a brisk demand for vessel bottoms to carry grain from Duluth-Superior and Port Arthur-Fort William elevators, shipping men see great activity ahead when lake navigation opens. This usually is around May first.

Ninety-six per cent of the smelters have been consuming ore at a promising rate of speed, according to word received here, indicating that there will be a rush of ore from the Lake Superior district when breaking ice frees the huge fleet of freighters. Stock piles at the underground mines are sufficient to take care of the movement to the docks until the great open pit properties resume operations, mining experts declare.

Vessel bottoms are being chartered at three to three and one-half cents a bushel to take grain down lakes from well-filled elevators at the Canadian and American head of the lakes. Elevators at Chicago, Port William, Port Arthur, Duluth and Superior are estimated to contain approximately 20,000,000 bushels of grain, with more than half of that amount at the Canadian ports. The heaviest movement is expected from those points, so that room may be made for large shipments still to be made from inland points.

As the lake fleet will be engaged in taking ore and grain down lakes, there will be a large number of bottoms available to bring coal from the lower lake docks, dock operators explain. On March 1 there were approximately 4,400,000 tons of soft coal on the docks with 7,500,000 tons contracted for, leaving a surplus of 1,400,000 tons.

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## WOMAN TEA SHOP HEAD MADE LONDON FREEMAN

Miss Banbridge, Waitress and Manageress in London for 35 Years

Given Gasket and Scroll

London, March 28.—Among the names of England's most illustrious men which are inscribed on the roll of Freeman of the city of London now appears that of Miss J. D. Banbridge, who is only a tea-shop manageress.

This honor has been conferred on Miss Banbridge because she served as a waitress and manageress in London tea rooms for thirty-eight years and because she is known to everyone who amounts to anything in the city as the most efficient, pleasant and kindly manageress in the city. She is a gray-haired, middle aged woman and gave a motherly smile to the Lord Mayor as she accepted the usual gasket containing the scroll.

Miss Banbridge has seen many changes in tea shop life since she first became a waitress.

"I think the most striking is the disappearance of the 'bun and glass of milk' lunch," she said. "Girl clerks now sit down to a square meal of meat and vegetables at midday."

Consider Radio Lectures

As a Help in Education

Madison, Wis., March 28.—Establishment of national standards and uniform credits for extension departments of all American universities and colleges will be one of the chief topics to be discussed at the convention of the National Association of Extension Division Directors and Workers here May 3-6. Of outstanding interest also will be the question of inaugurating radio classes in extension work. The convention will discuss methods of broadcasting extension courses by radio, as well as methods of sending lectures and statements of extension authorities.

## Irish Boundaries Cause Railway Embarrassments

Dublin, March 28.—The recent meeting of the Great Northern Railway revealed some conspicuous embarrassments caused by the partition of Ireland, which the chairman said is now two countries. Sixty per cent of the railway is in Northern Ireland and forty per cent in the Free State. The line crosses the border 14 times, and at each of these points there is a customs barrier delaying travelers. The company is also embarrassed by the question of double income tax, and it requires a tedious readjustment before the shareholders get their returns. It is urged that friendly modus vivendi between the two governments in such a matter which affects both parts of Ireland is of more importance than a readjustment of the boundary.

## JAIL IRISH TAX DODGERS.

Dublin, March 28.—Vigorous steps are being taken in the Free State for the collection of the arrears of income tax which, during the troubled times before and since the treaty, were allowed to accumulate. In Dublin City and county, collections have been made by distraint on the defaulters' goods, and in some instances defaulters have been lodged in jail till the money was paid.

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